

AMENDMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, lines 9-10 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 shows the previously published sequence of ADH7 (Zgombic et al., supra) (SEQ ID NOS 8 & 9).

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, lines 11-13 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 2 shows the GenBank records U 16286 through 16293 harboring the human ADH7 gene sequences for the promoter, all exons and intronic sequences in a larger extend than displayed in figure 1 (SEQ ID NOS 10-17 are disclosed respectively in order of appearance).

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, lines 14-15 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 3 shows Table 1, wherein the primers used to amplify eight fragments of the human ADH7 gene according to the section "Experimental" below are defined (SEQ ID NOS 18-33 are disclosed respectively in order of appearance).

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, lines 16-19 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 4 shows Table 2, wherein the sequences of the eight amplified mutated fragments M1-M7 according to the invention are compared with corresponding wildtype sections of the sequence disclosed in Figure 1 or the GeneBank entries according to Figure 2. M1: SEQ ID NOS 1 & 34; M2: SEQ ID NOS 35 & 2; M3: SEQ ID NOS 36 & 3; M4: SEQ ID NOS 37 & 4; M5: SEQ ID NOS 38 & 5; M6: SEQ ID NOS 39 & 6; M7: SEQ ID NOS 40 & 7)